

CHAPTER 171—S. F. No. 409.

An act entitled an act legalizing proceedings heretofore taken by any city of the fourth class in reference to the issuance of bonds under the provisions of Chapter 205, Laws 1909, as amended by Chapter 253, Laws 1915, and legalizing the bonds of said city already or hereafter issued in pursuance of proceedings already begun under such act as so amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Certain bonds issued by cities of fourth class validated.**—In all cases where a city of the fourth class has heretofore taken any proceedings in compliance or attempted compliance with the provisions of chapter 205, Laws 1909, as amended by chapter 253, Laws 1915, in reference to the issuance of its bonds for any of the purposes in said act specified, such proceedings and any bonds of such city already or hereafter issued in pursuance of proceedings already begun under said act as so amended are hereby legalized and made valid. But this act shall not apply in the case of any proceedings or bonds the validity of which is called in question in any action now pending.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 172—S. F. No. 442.

An act requiring adjoining towns to bear, in equal shares, the expense of constructing and maintaining bridges on roads on the lines between such towns in certain cases, and providing for the award of damages to each such town in drainage proceedings.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Expense of township roads to be paid jointly by township.**—In all cases where a road, other than a state road, is on the line between two towns, whether such towns are in the same county or not, it shall be the duty of such towns to bear jointly and in equal shares the expense of constructing and maintaining any bridge on such road, the construction of which is made necessary by the construction of a drainage ditch or by reason of the changing, widening or alteration of any drainage ditch, or by reason of the altering or changing of any water course.

Sec. 2. **Construction of bridges to be shared jointly.**—In any proceeding for the establishment and construction of any drainage ditch or the changing, widening or alteration of any such ditch, or the altering of any water course, as specified in section 1 of this act, each of the towns charged by the provisions of this act with the obligation of constructing and maintaining any bridge